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Education	Bus Safety	The last minute news that Columbus students didn't have school due to an investigation of First Student Transportation sent parents around the district scrambling to figure out what to do with their kids for the entire day. For one family, the library was one stop along this hectic day. Sarah Harpham had plans to work yesterday but had to quickly change those plans when she found out the school her two children go to was closed for the day. She tells us she talked to some of her other friends that were in similar situations. Fortunately today, Sarah won't have that problem. Buses will be running again this morning and both Columbus Public, the private and charter schools that use the buses will be open. School officials tell us First Student Transportation issued this statement about yesterday's fleet grounding. "In response to the findings of our Columbus investigation, we launched a comprehensive review of all of our locations across the state to ensure that each location followed proper procedures. That review is nearly complete."	3

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Children	Student Shot	A senior high school student in Chillicothe is dead and today police are still looking for his killer. Ryan Edwards was shot in the chest and died at his home along Sugar Street in Chillicothe. The 17 year old was living there with his girlfriend. His family tells us he had plans of becoming a doctor. Ryan's death is being investigated as a homicide. 18 year old Robert Harris and Raymond Simmons were both arrested for obstruction of official business, but they have not been charged with murder.	2

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Children	Health	Some schools are taking a unique approach to keep students healthy, but not everyone agrees with the practice. A letter is being sent home to parents notifying them if their son or daughter has dangerous body mass index level. That's the level doctors use to determine if you're healthy, overweight or obese. Critics worry the BMI report cards might lead to an increase in eating disorders. Those who follow the trends say now is the time to help children suffering from obesity. Because at the rate the US is going this could be the first generation to have a shorter life expectancy.	3

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Health	Link Between Sleep and Weight Gain	A new study says less sleep at night can mean higher numbers on the scale for your kids. The study by Northwestern University tracked more than 2,000 kids in the US for five years. They found that one extra hour of sleep can cut the likelihood of kids being overweight from 36% to 30% in children age three to eight. Sleep experts recommend that children ages five to twelve sleep for ten to eleven hours and adolescents sleep for eight to nine hours.	3

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Economy	Home Foreclosures	The number of home foreclosures in Ohio is on the rise and now a new task force has been given the daunting job of finding a way to slash that number. In the final quarter of last year three percent of Ohio homes were in foreclosure that is the highest rate in the country. A new foreclosure prevention task force will not only educate people about home buying, but it will find ways to help homeowners make their mortgage payments. The task force is made up of state and local government, lenders and nonprofit consumer groups and chaired by the Director of the Ohio Department of Commerce. Another reason why so many Ohioans can't keep their homes, the state is ranked 6 th when it comes to severe poverty according to the latest census numbers. Severe poverty is considered a family of four with two children and an annual income of less than \$9903.	3

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Consumer	Will Soap Make You Fat?	Before you hop in the shower this morning, you might want to check the label on your soap. That's because it could be making you fat. Scientists believe exposure to soaps with a certain chemical called phthalates could cause insulin resistance and make men fat in the abdomen. Researchers already know the chemical causes a low sperm count and low testosterone.	2

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Business	Wal-Mart May Offer Mortgages	Wal-Mart looks to make another roll back. This time on Mortgages. The world's largest retailer is asking the feds for permission to create its own banks. Wal-Mart has renegotiated the terms of leases with a number of banks operating in its stores. Language used in the leases give Wal-Mart the right to offer mortgages, home-equity lines of credit and other consumer loans.	2

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Children	Shooting Near East Columbus Schools	Four eastside schools put on lockdown after a shooting just block away. The shooting didn't involve a student or a teacher and didn't take place on school grounds. The shooting happened at 1:00 on Napoleon Avenue. Police say a man was being evicted from his apartment building. There was an argument and the man was shot in the ankle. It wasn't a life threatening injury. But, when the shooter took off running through the neighborhood police told four nearby schools they should take precautions.	2

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